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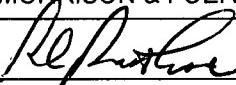
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

The documents listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a/b were cited by the Examiner in related U.S. Application No. 10/772,585 in a Notice of Allowance mailed April 4, 2007.

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